



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Wells , North Dakota [38103]

Wells is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 4,875 ranked 25th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Wells had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,661. This PCPI ranked 34th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$25,880, and 77 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Wells was \$16,278 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Wells had a total personal income (TPI) of \$115,345*. This TPI ranked 28th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Wells was \$91,921* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wells. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 43.8 percent of TPI (compared with 48.0 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 32.6 percent (compared with 30.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.6 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 3.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 1.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wells decreased from \$61,130* in 2000 to \$59,232* in 2001, a decrease of 3.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$49,955* to the 2001 estimate was 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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